



# John Smoltz

*Hall of Fame Pitcher & Lead Analyst, Fox Sports & MLB Network Analyst*

A member of the 2015 National Baseball Hall of Fame class, John Smoltz is an eight-time All-Star and the winner of the 1996 National League Cy Young Award. Following his retirement after the 2009 season, Smoltz transitioned into a role as a color commentator and television analyst and in December of 2015, was named to the lead broadcast team for FOX Sports' coverage of Major League Baseball, which includes Saturday Game of the Week and World Series broadcasts. A 21-year veteran, Smoltz helped lead the Atlanta Braves to 14-consecutive division titles from 1991-2005 and a World Series title in 1995, while becoming the only pitcher in Major League history to record more than 200 wins and 150 saves over the course of his career.

## About John

- A native of Warren, MI, Smoltz enjoyed a 21-year Major League Career, spending 20 of his 21 seasons with the Atlanta Braves
- A 2015 National Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee, Smoltz is the only pitcher in Major League history to record more than 200 wins and 150 saves over the course of his career
- One of the most dominant pitchers in playoff history, Smoltz recorded a 15-4 record with a 2.67 ERA in 41 career postseason appearances
- Won the 1996 National League Cy Young Award after posting a record of 24-8, which tied him for the most victories by a National League pitcher since 1972
- After originally being selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 1985 MLB Draft, Smoltz was traded to the Braves in August of 1987 and made his Major League debut on July 23, 1988

## Awards & Honors

- 2016 Atlanta Sports Awards Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2015 National Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2007 Branch Rickey Award, which is given annually to a Major League Baseball player for their exceptional community service
- 2005 Roberto Clemente Award, which is presented annually to a player with outstanding skills on the diamond who is also personally involved in community work
- 2002 & 2003 Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award, given by the MLBPA to a player whose on-field performance and contributions to his community inspire others to higher levels of achievement
- 1997 National League Silver Slugger Award
- 1996 National League Cy Young Award
- 1995 World Series Champion with the Atlanta Braves
- Smoltz's No. 29 was retired by the Braves in a ceremony on June 8, 2012

## Available For...



Speaking  
Engagement



Commercials



Radio Spots



Appearances

## Community Involvement

- John is the founder of The John and Kathryn Smoltz Foundation and has been recognized by the Atlanta Braves, Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players' Association for his charitable efforts
- Is the co-founder and chairman of the board of King's Ridge Christian School in Alpharetta, GA
- Has also volunteered with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Atlanta Community Food Bank (Atlanta's Table)